

Sinclair Broadcasting's recent decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is troubling.

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If they are allowed to force their stations to air a political documentary, then you should show *Going Upriver*, the Kerry documentary shortly thereafter and of course, before the election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Thank you.